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Right now, I am flexible for the week of November 2, except that the VI is closed on November 2 and 3, I believe.

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Perhaps we can chat the week after that? What are all of your available times for the week of November 2<sup>nd</sup>?

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Good morning,  
I am not available next week.  
Regards,  
*Jedidah Morrell, Esq.*

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Greetings to all:  
Please let me know what times next week would work for you. There are a few conflicts with the 1:00 pm time on Thursday.  
Thanks.  
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PS: Larry: After I hear from the VI participants, I'll call you to see what times might work for Lorie.

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Afternoon:

I cannot do it at 1pm on Thursday, October 29, 2020. I am available up to 1pm on that day. If everyone else can make that time, I can get briefed by DPNR.

Thank you.

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Ok. I'll move the meeting to Thursday and let you all know if anyone can't make it, in which case, if those of you out of the office provide times, I can coordinate with Larry to arrange for sometime next week.

Thanks for the quick response Lorie.

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I have a meeting on Thursday at 1 – but I can easily move it.

Flaire – my EPA calendar is up to date, so you can use that to see when I am free. You might, however, need to contact Larry Rourke because my calendar is pretty booked – he should know what can move and what can't. That said, Larry is out of the office through Thursday, so you may need to deal with me on scheduling this week.

I have cc'd Larry Rourke – who handles my calendar. (Larry – if necessary, move SWERLO staff meet and greets to make room for this meeting. It's on a Virgin Islands/EPA issue where I will be participating to provide some VI institutional knowledge.)

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Are you both still free on Thursday next week at 1pm.

Pamela: Are you free then? Lorie: Are you going to attend and are you free?

All of you: Please provide other possible times, in case 1 pm Thursday is not possible.

Thanks and look forward to chatting with you.  
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Good afternoon Flaire,

Thank you for scheduling this meeting, however, we now have a scheduling conflict. Could we reschedule this meeting for next week Tuesday or Thursday after 1pm on either day? We appreciate your flexibility. Thank you.

Regards,

**Ms. Jedidah Morrell, Esquire** | Legal Counsel

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Sounds good, thank you.

Regards,

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I'll set something up for sometime next week. In the meantime, I'm getting input on the idea of using some of the TSEP monies for a contractor who would assist in establishing projects.  
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Good morning,  
I am available by phone and Teams early mornings and late afternoons. Looking forward to discussing with you.

*Austin F. Callwood*

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I would love to talk with Austin and Jedidah. What are their numbers.....I will call them next week when I'm back in the office (so to speak)(I'm off today, but checking in.) And, I will call you to catch up...I have a few unrelated questions.

I have historical context that I can provide as I actively worked on the terms of the territorial SEP, with various previous administrations. What are Austin's and Jedidah's telephone numbers?

All the best.....Flaire

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**Good afternoon, Flaire,**

I hope I am remembering correctly that you were involved in the PESHU part of the Hovensa settlement. if not, do you know who is? If so, read on . . .

First -- let me introduce you to Austin Callwood and Jedidah Morrell. Austin is the new (as of February) Director of DEP (taken Kathryn Worrell-George's place) and Jedidah Morrell is legal counsel to DEP.

I briefed them today on the PESHU SEP, which raised a couple of questions for you. There is a lot of the history of how we came up with the project and exactly what it is that I don't know or understand. I was wondering if you know some of that and would be willing to talk to Austin about it. Given DEP resource constraints, Callwood also wondered whether we could use some of the SEP money to hire a contractor to be kind of a contract manager for the PESHU contract. It seemed like a good idea to me and a way to get the project moving. If you have any thoughts on that, please let them know.

This is my last day with the VI (after a short break, I head back to OGC), so please contact them directly with follow up. (Although, if you want to talk to me -- I'm at 571-444-3503.)

Regards,

Lorie

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